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### ARBOR DAY EXERCISES TO BE HELD TOMORROW

Classes Will Be Dismissed  
Third and Fourth  
Hours

### SOCIETIES TO PLEDGE

Arbor Day exercises will be held tomorrow morning on the campus; the reading of the class prophecy, the dedication and planting of a tree and the orations of the Senior and Junior representatives will be features of the program.

At the Senior class meeting Monday a committee was appointed to select a place and a tree and the person who in their opinion should be honored with the dedication. In former years some leading literary light has been given the honor, and there is a rumor that this precedent will be followed this year, altho the recipient's name is still held secret. The tree, a pin oak, has been given to the class by Mr. H. F. Hillenmeyer, the Fayette County nurseryman.

The classes of the University will form in line in front of Mechanical Hall at 10 o'clock promptly, and will march from there to the place where the tree is to be planted. Maury Crutcher, captain of the Wildcats last fall, will be marshal of the parade. The girls of the Senior class will wear white dresses and the entire air of the occasion will be in line with the springtime season. The faculty has decreed that classes will be dismissed the third and fourth hours.

When the parade arrives at the place appointed, the exercises will begin with the reading of the Senior class prophecy by Miss Marie Becker, followed by the dedication of the tree by William Shinnick, class president. Each member of the class will throw in a spadeful of earth and the Senior orator, Orie L. Fowler, and the Junior orator, Virgil Chapman, will make their speeches.

On Arbor Day, according to custom, is the Tap Day of the Senior societies, Lamp and Cross and Staff and Crown. At this time will be pledged the Juniors whom these societies will take into membership, and who will

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### LADY WALNUT HILL ENTERS THE MOVIES

Lady Walnut Hill, champion egg-layer of the world, has entered the movies. Not content with the title of the greatest layer of the world, she is trying to oust Mary Pickford and Theda Bara from their coveted positions. Patrick Rooney, representing the Universal Film Company, came to Lexington from Cincinnati last week to film Lady Walnut Hill as the heroine with her famous ninety-four eggs placed beside her.

The film will be shown in connection with the news reels of the Universal Company and will be presented all over the United States.

### HORACE MANN CON- TEST TO BE TONIGHT

The annual oratorical contest of the Horace Mann Literary Society, the winner of which will receive the Barker prize, \$20 in gold, will be held in the assembly room of the Education Building tonight at 7:30 o'clock. This has the distinction of being the first coeducational contest ever held on the campus.

Those who have entered the contest and their subjects are: Miss Vennie Duley, "The Coronal in Time Not Always the Nimbus in Eternity"; Mr. Wilson, "The Practical Dreamer"; A. B. Crawford, "The Dignity of Man"; Mr. Milam, "Internationalism"; M. U. Condit, "A Hard Day."

### SENIORS DECIDE TO HOLD COMMENCEMENT

Senior Ball Will Also Be  
Given as Previously  
Scheduled

### "MOVING DAY" MAY 18

The Senior class, at a meeting Monday afternoon, decided to go thru with the commencement exercises as scheduled, in spite of the fact that about two-thirds of the class have left college either to do military service or to aid in the production of foodstuffs. About forty members of the 140 who compose the class were present.

The Senior ball will also be given as announced, on Monday of commencement week. The class has ordered beautiful programs and the opinion was that it would not be wise to let these go to waste. Those students who are not at the University for the graduation exercises will have their programs mailed to them.

Plans are to urge as many of those students who returned to farms and can leave, to come back for the commencement days.

"Moving Day" has been scheduled for May 18. At the chapel hour that morning the professors who have made life so hard for the Seniors will have to climb down from the platform and be replaced by the graduates, who will proceed to show them how they are in real life. To hold the mirror up to Nature and explain how they keep from cracking it will be the idea of the 1917 grads. The Juniors and Sophs and Freshmen will move up a notch to the seats they occupy next year. All profs are warned to slip into the back seats and sit down.

### PAN-HELLENIC FAIR POSTPONED.

The Pan-Hellenic fair which was announced for May 12, has been indefinitely postponed, on account of the small number of students left in the University, and the general unrest prevalent everywhere. This action was taken at a called meeting of Pan-Hellenic last week.

### HIT SCORED BY GIRLS IN GLEE CLUB CONCERT

Unique Program Given In  
Chapel Last Friday  
Morning

### FIRST PERFORMANCE

The Girls' Glee Club, which was organized this year by Professor Lawrence A. Cover, gave its initial concert in chapel last Friday morning. Piano duets, vocal solos, readings and club songs were features of the program. The club sang four songs and the encores were selected from college songs.

Miss Elizabeth Oden, a pianist of unusual ability, was accompanist for the club, and also assisted them with vocal solos, "Harmony," and "I Hide My Love," which were sung in clear mezzo tones. Her accompaniments were played by her mother.

Miss Vennie Duley, a member of the Strollers and a reader of unusual ability, gave two clever character sketches, "The Amateur Readers" and "The Crooked Mouth Family." Her readings were the best heard in chapel this year and were much enjoyed by the audience, which repeatedly called her back.

A piano duet, "William Tell," by Misses Nancy Staggs and Virginia Grey, was another enjoyable feature of the program. Their playing was perfect in technique and made a decided hit with the audience.

The members of the Glee Club are: Misses Alma Bolser, Anna Mae Yarbro, Ruth Mathews, Minnie Neville, Margaret Matthews, Aileen Kavanaugh, Vennie Duley, Jessamine Cook, Eleanor Baker, Ila See, Nell Salisbury, Elizabeth Featherstone, Louise Will, Nelle Crawford, Hannah Weakley, Elizabeth Crowe, Elsie Potter, Julia Burbank, Mary Van Meter, and Helen Burkholder; Elizabeth Oden, accompanist, and Lawrence A. Cover, director.

The following program was given:

- (a) Fairy Bells ..... Redmon
- (b) Come Out, Hearts Delight..... Ambrose

Glee Club.

- Reading ..... Selected
- Miss Vennie Duley.
- (a) Harmony ..... Del Riego
- (b) I Hide My Love..... D'Hardlot

Miss Elizabeth Oden.

- Piano duet—Overture—William Tell ..... Rossini
- Misses Nancy Staggs and Virginia Gray.
- (a) Echo Song ..... Bliss
- (b) June Rhapsody..... Daniels

Glee Club.

### COMMANDANT'S ASSISTANT HERE

Sergeant George J. Rollison, U. S. A., who has been detailed to assist Captain John C. Fairfax, arrived at the University Tuesday and assumed his duties. Sergeant Rollison is an experienced drillmaster, having served in the regular army ten years.

### U. K. CADETS GIVEN ANNUAL INSPECTION

The annual inspection of the University battalion was made yesterday afternoon by Lieutenant Ross, Cavalry, United States Army. A holiday from noon on in honor of the event was declared by the faculty.

Of a battalion at the beginning of the year comprising nearly 300 men, only about sixty-five were in line to be inspected. The band and signal corps men, combined, were present to the number of ten. Close and extended order company drill maneuvers were given and a few simple problems solved before the dismissal. As usual, the battalion made a good showing.

### PHILOSOPHIAN GIVES SECOND WAR PROGRAM

Miss Young Declares That  
Short Skirts Make  
Shoes Cost

### LONG ONES APPROVED

The second war program of the Philosophian Literary Society was given at its regular meeting Wednesday evening, April 25th, at Patterson Hall.

Miss Alma Bolser gave a comprehensive review of war news for the past two weeks. Miss Bernice Young had been assigned to discuss the Red Cross work, but at the last moment her material disappeared. An article on the length of women's dresses as affecting boot manufacturers was substituted. Miss Young stated that every inch added to the length of women's skirt meant \$10,000,000 loss to the manufacturers. A heated discussion followed, and the society voted that its members should advocate dresses no more than seven inches from the ground.

The Philosophian accepted an invitation from the Union and Patterson Literary Societies to meet with them until the end of the year.

### THIEF MAKES AWAY WITH FIVE ANNUALS

Unable to wait until tomorrow to get to see the Kentuckian, someone broke into the Education Building Sunday night and stole five of the year-books. Entrance to the building was obtained by breaking a window of the Kentuckian office in the basement. No clue as to the thief or thieves has been obtained, but every effort is being made to find out their identity.

Business Manager C. R. Smith, when interviewed regarding the incident, said that he did not mind losing the books so much, but he thought it was a low-down trick for the miscreant to take those on which he had labored so long to wrap up preparatory to mailing when the rest were just as handy.

### KENTUCKIAN GOES ON SALE FRIDAY MORNING

Yearbook Said To Outclass  
All Previous Publications

### HAS MANY FEATURES

A line even longer than the one that gathered along the scented road which led to the realm of the goober kings on the night of the "Lion and Mouse" performance, is forecasted to assemble in front of the Main Building tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock when the 1917 Kentuckian is put on sale. The first shipment of finished copies numbered only 300 and more than half of them have already been mailed to departed students. The early student gets the annual.

The 1917 Kentuckian is similar to Kentuckians that have gone before only in respect to its size and its excellent binding. They have even printed a likeness of Dean Lafferty as he is now and not as he was when he had more hair on his head and in his mustache.

Every organization in the University has its section in the annual and each has its pet secrets revealed. Smart wit is over, under, around and thru this treasure which has been unanimously pronounced a scream by the privileged few who have been permitted to inspect it. There is no tarnished tinsel about the new publication.

Former Kentuckians have been dedicated to various men connected with the University, but the one of this year does not belong to the common herd of Kentuckians. It banishes precedent right off the reel by dedicating itself to the Grand Old Commonwealth of Kentucky.

A picture of Lincoln's birthplace is portrayed on the frontispiece and the pioneer idea is carried out thru the entire book. The Kentuckian is divided into seven books which are in turn divided into sections. The order of the books is as follows: Introductory, University, Classes, Fraternities, Athletics, Organizations and Features. Campus buildings are run on the title pages of the different books.

The introductory is a scenic section in which "Kentucky Beautiful" is shown. The different scenes are printed in their own natural and attractive colors. The original of many of them will undoubtedly be known to lots of students.

Classes and professors are admitted to be distasteful subjects to the majority of students but they take on an entirely new aspect in the Kentuckian.

You will see Freshmen, nude as to their heads, sophisticated Sophomores, proud Juniors and handsome Seniors. Everything that was connected with the golden jubilee—the undergraduate parade, the one-sided tug of war, burgoos and the dust-biting defeat of the Wildcats by Vanderbilt—is in the



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Kentuckian, a feature collectively and in parts.

One who knows would tip the fraternities to the fact that they had better take on a couple of braces before perusal is made of their section for it will take bravery (both natural and artificial) to weather the wicked wit found therein. The Old Guard is also included in the ominous hint.

Judging by the unparalleled beauty of the fair femininity whose pictures do honor to the Kentuckian, there is a creditable presumption that Tennyson had in mind the beauty of the University when he was inspired with the lines: "A daughter of the gods, divinely tall and most divinely fair." Remember the ten most popular comedies?

The rah-rah section is next in line and in it are pictures of strong-armed and well-built athletes (athletes, too), and the record of their triumphs and despairs of the year. Realistic cuts of all the important intercollegiate contests are given.

Organizations and features close the annual with the achievements and picture groups of the honorary fraternities and student organizations.

## Cleaning Up.

"How is your son doing in college?"

"He seems to be taking a course in housework."

"What makes you think that?"

"He writes that they have him on the scrub team."—Kansas City Journal.

The Edison-Joule Society will hold its regular meeting in Mechanical Hall tomorrow at the fourth hour.

## AT THE ADA MEADE.

Boyle Woolfolk presents the musical comedy success, "The Girl Worth While" at the Ada Meade Theatre, beginning today and continuing thruout this week. The company is direct from a year's run in Chicago, where it scored the biggest hit of any company of its size that played the Windy City this season.

Included in the cast are some of the most brilliant stars of musical comedy. Pretty girls, catchy songs and rapid-fire comedy are only a few of the many features of this week's show.

The management of the Ada Meade is doing something unparalleled in the history of popular priced vaudeville in Lexington—presenting each week two musical comedies with from twenty to thirty people in the cast. Due to the fact that the theatrical season is nearing the close, it is possible to secure these companies here. Next year the same shows will be presented at the biggest theatres in the country.

## PRESENTED LIBRARY

The professional library of Colonel William D. Pickett, pioneer of railroad building in Kentucky, who died several weeks ago, has been presented to the College of Mechanical and Electrical Engineering. In the collection are included more than fifty classics in engineering writings and reference books for the modern engineer. The books were received by Dean F. Paul Anderson from Thomas S. Scott, administrator.

MINERS' INSTITUTE TO  
BE HELD MAY 18-19

1,000 Expected To Attend—  
Field Meet One of  
Features

## ROGERS WILL SPEAK

The annual meeting of the Kentucky Mining Institute, to be held at the College of Mines and Metallurgy May 18 and 19 of this month, promises to be the best attended of any of the former meetings, as more than 1,000 miners have already signified their intentions of coming.

One of the features of the meeting will be the interstate First Aid Contest. Fifteen to twenty teams of miners will compete for prizes offered by various firms and individuals for the best equipped and most efficient first aid service. This contest will take place on Stoll Field May 19, where members of the Lexington Red Cross Society will be guests of the miners at the field meet, which will be held afterward.

Judges for this contest will be selected from local physicians.

Mayor Rogers will make the address of welcome Friday morning in the Phoenix ball room. Friday afternoon a tea will be given for the ladies of the institute and in the evening a smoker will be tendered to the members of the institute and their friends by the Board of Commerce of Lexington. At other meetings papers will be read on various subjects pertaining to the mining industry.

LIT. SOCIETIES HAVE  
MEETING SATURDAY

The Patterson and Union Literary Societies held a joint meeting Saturday night in the rooms of the Patterson Society. Clarence Clark, president of the Union Society, presided at the meeting. Impromptu speeches were made by all present and the Seniors gave a retrospect of the societies while the under-classmen viewed the prospects of both organizations.

The impromptu speeches were in the form of farewell addresses, as many of the members will leave college in the near future. It was agreed that hereafter the Patterson, Union and Philosophian Societies will hold joint meetings in the basement of the Library Building every Wednesday evening.

## ASTRONOMERS ENTERTAINED.

Homer Reid and A. B. Crawford were the charming hosts at a jolly party given at the observatory Monday evening in honor of the astronomy class of Professor Downing. The weather being too cloudy for scrutinizing the celestial sphere the young astronomers honored Messrs. Reid and Crawford with their presence and a social hour was enjoyed.

Soon attention was directed towards the cafeteria, where a luncheon had been prepared. Professor Downing acted as toastmaster and introduced each one present in a fitting manner. Toasts were responded to by all present and a pleasant time enjoyed.

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**FOSTER IN ENGLISH  
DEPT. AT PRINCETON**

R. A. Foster, member of last year's graduating class of the University, and now a graduate student at Princeton University, was recently elected to the English Department, Peekskill Academy at Peekskill-on-the-Hudson, which position carries with it a liberal salary as well as much honor. During his career as a student here, Mr. Foster was active in literary work, being a member of the Canterbury Club and a writer of considerable ability.

**"INFLUENCE" SUBJECT  
OF CHAPEL ADDRESS**

"You can't act right or wrong without somebody following your example. Influence is contagious," said Dr. Howell speaking to the students in chapel Tuesday morning on the subject, "Influence."

The speaker said that influence is something which everyone exerts, although one frequently is unaware of it. "Your influence comes from your real character; character is what you really are, and reputation is what people say about you," Dr. Howell said.

**FACULTY RULING.**

The Registrar has requested the following excerpts from the faculty minutes be printed by the Kernel for the information of students.

Section A. Students absent from classes immediately preceding or following a holiday or examination period are automatically dropped from the University. For reinstatement they must pay a fee of \$5.00 unless, in the opinion of the Committee on Student Attendance, such absences were unavoidable.

Section B. Resolved that the president be asked to appoint a Committee on Student Attendance to consider absences before and after holidays.

In compliance with the above request, President Barker appointed the Dean of Men, the Dean of Women and the Registrar.

**FORMER STUDENTS  
VISIT UNIVERSITY**

Mechanical Hall is acting as host this week to several graduates and former students of the department who have returned to their former scenes of great labor, now almost deserted. They have expressed their disappointment in not finding their successors hard at work as they once were.

Allison Akin, graduate of the class of 1905, arrived Monday in the interests of the Western Electric Company, of New York, with which he has been associated since graduation. Mr. Akin's object is to interest the graduates of the class of 1917 in the laboratory work of the Western Electric Company. It is probable that H. C. Smiler will accept Mr. Akin's proposition, and go to New York immediately after graduation. Mr. Akin has charge of the developing work of the department of the company which controls and governs the telephone system of the world.

Marcus Redman, formerly a student of the College of Mechanical and Electrical Engineering, is spending a few days of his vacation in visiting Mechanical Hall. Redman has been in the employ of the Babcock & Wilcox Company, of Barberton, Ohio, and is delighted with his work there.

Harry Otto, a former student of the University, visited Mechanical Hall Tuesday on his way to his home in Maysville.

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**STEWART ADDRESSES  
ALPHA DELTA SIGMA**

Charles I. Stewart, general manager of The Lexington Herald, spoke to the members of Alpha Delta Sigma, honorary journalistic fraternity of the University at its bi-monthly luncheon Thursday at the Leonard Hotel. It is a custom of the organization to have some local newspaper man to make a talk at each meeting.

Mr. Stewart spoke of the tendency of modern newspapers towards greater accuracy and thoroughness in their news columns. He prophesied that unexpected progress in the power and character of the press would come in the next decade. The speaker defined the reporter as the medium between the editor and the public, and spoke of his many and responsible duties. He concluded with a sketch of the many progresses the mechanism of the newspaper has made, and the marvelous advances in the business of the newspaper.

Professor Enoch Grehan acted as toastmaster, presenting the speaker. Besides Mr. Grehan and the speaker, those present were: Herndon Evans, John Marsh, Wayne Cottingham, McClarty Harbison, Tom Underwood, Herbert Graham, Owen Lee, Thornton Connell and Frederick Jackson.

**The Political Kid.**

History Teacher—We learn this morning that Caesar defeated Pompey.

Reddy Backrow—All right, but believe me, I don't do any crowing till the returns from the outlying districts are all in.

The Sophomore Mechanical Society, the Westinghouse, will hold its regular meeting Saturday at the fourth hour.

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## Do Your Bit.

A large part of the student body of the University has either gone to the army or to the farm to provide food for the soldiers. They have shown the best spirit in their efforts to aid their country in time of need, and no one doubts that they appreciate the benefits of their American citizenship. They are ready to "do their bit," as the English put it, and have acted in accordance with the traditions of Kentucky manhood and womanhood. They have done their duty.

But there are still on the campus a goodly number of men and women who have other work to do than the work of war. Classes are still being held; the whistle blows regularly every hour, calling those who are left to their books and their lectures.

A number of professors assert that it is very hard to get any work out of their classes these days. The general air of disquiet and the fact that only a few are left in each class, together with the well-known "spring fever," the baseball reports and the races, have brought about a neglect of work that amounts almost to an aversion. The Kernel has been asked to call attention to the condition that exists and to urge upon the students that they are doing an injury both to themselves and the University by poor work and poor attention. The Kernel takes pleasure in suggesting, in its own modest way, that it is a solemn obligation on the part of the remaining students to get busy.

Peace has her victories no less than war. We come to the University to achieve an education. We pay our own good money for expenses not covered by the liberal appropriations of the State and Federal Governments. Lackadaisical work and failure to take advantage of opportunities is unjust to the democracy that gives us education and unkind to the parents who make sacrifices to send us to college. The fact that only a few are left makes it even more necessary for these few to work harder. As befits college men and college women, we should continue with stronger efforts.

The men who have gone to the furrows and the trenches are not slackers; they are real Kentuckians. Those who remain with their books, either from necessity or choice, should show to the world that they are of the same timber. Let them show by their actions here that they will be ready when they are called on to do their share of the work, that they will be ready to "do their bit."

## The Liquor Question.

There is a movement all over the country to do away with the sale and manufacture of alcoholic liquors during the period of the war. Whether the proponents of this campaign will be able to do away with a business that is centuries old at one sweep is greatly to be doubted, but there is little reason to doubt that the distilleries will be turned over to the making of alcohol for purposes other than drinking.

Whisky must go. Many a time the flowing bowl has been lifted to celebrate the victories of heroes and the accomplishment of great deeds; many a man has felt its invigorating influence, has felt his pulses beat faster and his heart grow warmer as the magic influence

coursed thru his veins. But liquor is a deceiver; its promises are never backed up with action. For the warm and generous glow it takes the very lives of women and little children; for the temporary vigor it gives it takes the strength that should be saved for the morrow. The colors it paints in the minds of those who love it fade with time into the dull drab of hopelessness. Every drink is an ounce of inefficiency and waste.

Strong drink is a mocker. Is there a place in civilization that is engaged in a death struggle for its very existence for a product that saps the strength of those who use it? In this time of shortage of food and the other necessities of life, can the American people afford to spend money on such a product? The American people are about to make the decision.



## The Kentucky Colonel Says:

If the four-eyed spud and the soda biscuit continue to soar we Kentuckians can still follow old Nebuchadnezzar's example, sub, and seek the renowned Bluegrass pastures.

## Lykelle Pomes No. 30.

Young Johnnie Jones got seven bones  
To buy himself some shoes;  
A race horse friend gave him a tip;  
His steed could never lose.  
"No, thank you, sir," he said.  
"I will not bet a red."

"Three Long Shots Eat Up Track," reads a headline in the Lexington Herald. Evidently the price of hay and oats is becoming exorbitant.

## New Faculty Regulations.

1. Owing to the activities of the probe committee, all students are forbidden to speak louder than a whisper.
2. Owing to the activities of the probe committee, co-eds can not have dates.
3. Owing to the activities of the probe committee, male students must not sit on the porch at Patt Hall.
4. Owing to the activities of the probe committee, there will be no dancng.
5. Owing to the activities of the probe committee, everybody must put on a sanctimonious appearance.

## In the Girls' Company.

Captain: Salute your superior officer whenever you meet her.  
Drillress: I just will not kiss any girl more than twenty times a day.

Germany intends to offer peace again today. All she asks is that the Allies give up their arms and let her treat them as she pleases.

Now that all the University students in the country are being trained as officers we may be sure of a wonderful army if some privates can be caught to work under them.

## The Domestic Science Freshman Says

That she is glad to see that they are planting so many scrubs on the campus.

A certain well-known professor remarked recently that he was going to have his lectures put on phonograph records and let the one or two remaining students listen to them canned the rest of the school year. From all reports the students will not know the difference.

## Get This Deep One.

George had just been run over by a steam roller.

"I always did think he was prone to flattery," said Susie.

## Saved—11 Inches.

The Philosophian Society intends to urge dresses for women that are only seven inches above ground—that is, at the lowest point. They figure that each inch dresses are shortened gives shoe manufacturers \$10,000,000. If their program goes into effect, they expect to save \$110,000,000 for the country next year.

## GRAD. IS PROMOTED

Luelen Buck, a graduate of the College of Mechanical and Electrical Engineering, has been promoted to general manager by the Parana Paper Company, with headquarters in Brazil. Mr. Buck entered the employ of the Eastman Kodak Company in 1913 as special engineer in charge of the design and construction of the company's experimental paper mill at Kodak Park, and for three years has been purchasing agent for that company. He resigned that position to become general manager of the Parana Paper Company.

After graduation Mr. Buck was engaged for several years in civil engineering, and as division transitman on maintenance and construction with the Louisville & Nashville Railroad in Alabama. He was also in the Government employ on the improvement of the Mississippi, as assistant engineer in topographic, hydrographic and right-of-way work.

## STUDENTS' FORUM

## SHOULD DISMISS COLLEGE.

To the Editor:

Permit me to say a few words in your columns regarding the folly of continuing college during the present national crisis. Two weeks ago the faculty passed a resolution allowing full credit for the semester's work to students who would return to the farm and put in a food or feed crop. Under this ruling more than half of the student body has left and many more are leaving every day. A large number also have quit college to enter officers' training camps. All classes have been greatly diminished and the few students who remain are unable to settle down to work, due to the

## MANY STUDENTS TRY FOR TRAINING CAMP

Those Desiring Commissions Will Be Sent To Indiana

## FAIRFAX IS EXAMINER

A large number of University students are taking examinations for admittance to the training camp for officers of the Reserve Corps. This camp is located, for Kentucky and Indiana, at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind., and will open May 14. Several days before that all applicants who are acceptable to the government will be notified to report and the full quota of 2,500 men will be on hand at that time.

Captain John C. Fairfax has literally been besieged by those who desire to attend the camp, and altho he has been hard worked, he has been found unfailingly courteous and obliging. Those desiring to go to the camp must first fill out applications on a standard form and have them sworn to before a notary. The application, with recommendations of three citizens, is presented to the local examining officer, who orders a medical examination if the application form and recommendations are satisfactory. After the physical examination the papers of the applicant are forwarded to the commanding general of the division. On his orders the would-be officer reports to the fort for three months' training.

At the end of three months the applicants are either offered commissions or turned loose. As a great many Kentucky boys, and especially University students, have applied for the camp, it will probably be a place of pleasant associations.

restlessness caused by the declaration of war.

Because of this fact I think it would be advisable for the faculty to hold the semester examinations immediately and to dismiss college for the rest of the year. The draft act, which was recently passed by Congress, and which provides for the conscription of all men above 21 years of age, will no doubt affect a number of University students. Registration of all men of this age will be held in the early part of June and conscription will take place soon afterward. Would it not be a good idea to give these students a chance to spend a few days at home before being sent to France, possibly never to return?

If it is fair to allow part of the student body to go home without taking the examinations, would it not be just to let the rest of the students return after taking their examinations?

Work in nearly all departments has been practically completed and the last month will be devoted principally to review. It seems to the writer that in view of the existing conditions this review could be dispensed with without serious loss, especially since no one is in any mood to study.

Believing that the continuance of classes is a waste of time, and that if privileges of leaving the University are granted those who own farms, they should be given all students of the University, I would like to suggest that the few students who remain get up a petition to the faculty asking that they be allowed to take the examinations immediately and leave as soon as they have finished.

—T. C. W.



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### ARBOR DAY PROGRAM

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form the active chapter next year. The Lamp and Cross dance, which is one of the principal social events of the year, will be dispensed with. According to a ruling of the dance committee, the dance would have to be held on the campus, and the members, feeling that the army was not a suitable place for a formal dance, decided to have a banquet instead. The active members of Lamp and Cross will all be back and those pledges who have left college will also return.

The initiation ceremonies of the societies will be held a few days later.

### T. U. MAN WINS STATE ORATORICAL CONTEST

T. W. Creekmore, of the College of Law, represented the University in the Annual Kentucky Oratorical Contest held at Georgetown College, Friday evening. There were nine contestants for the \$50-prize, which was won by Joseph Myers, of Transylvania.

### UPINGTON PROMOTED.

George P. Upington, class of 1902, has been made district manager of the Braemer Air-Conditioning Corporation of New York City. This corporation was organized the first of January to take over the air-conditioning department of the Warren-Webster Company, of Camden, N. J. W. R. G. Braemer, president of the new corporation, is one of the pioneers in this work. Mr. Upington was formerly with the Calarag Fan Company, of New York.

### SHORTHORN ASSN. HAS PROFITABLE MEETING

A constitution and by-laws were adopted and a board of directors appointed at the second meeting of the Kentucky Shorthorn Breeders' Association which was held at the Experiment Station Tuesday afternoon. W. S. Robbins, of Horace, Ind., representing the American Shorthorn Breeders' Association, was guest of honor. R. L. Seale, of Lexington, Ala., was also present to see the organization under way.

Professor George Roberts, acting dean of the College of Agriculture, and head of the Experiment Station, welcomed the breeders and in a short talk called attention to the special efforts being made in the South to produce a great deal more food during the war than ever before. Short talks were made by other members of the organization.

### WILCATS WIN SLOW GAME BY 5-3 SCORE

Cooper Whiffs Five Danvillites—G. Park Gets Home Run

CATS GET FOUR HITS

Anaemic-looking counters, one each in the first and second inning, followed by three more in the third inning, two of which could pass any physical examination in the baseball world, sufficed for a 5-to-3 victory for the Wildcats in the Kentucky-Centre game played on Stoll Field last Thursday afternoon.

It was a funny baseball game. After witnessing those Danvillites perform, even a neutral would say that they have been playing "Ring-around-a-rosy" or "Catch me kid, I've got the chocolates" and not baseball. In that beginning of the Wildcats and others, too, they displayed a pushpin variety of baseball. Infielders made errors and outfielders misjudged clouts that came as far as the green.

Tuttle's terribles hit Rogers for only four safeties, but they were bunched and the aggressive Wildcat punch accompanied them. Altho seven bingles were made off the curious curves of Cooper, who pitched his first game of the season, he kept them well scattered and slipped five strike-outs in between. The sixth was the south-paw's only bad inning. Centre counted twice.

The contest was the occasion for George Park to do something that he has been threatening to do all spring. And he fulfilled all expectations. For in the third, with one man on the casualty list and Doc Rodes perched on the keystone sack, giant George hung into one of Rogers' slants and assisted it into deep center, whence it was relayed to the plate in time to catch Guinea, that is if he had walked around the circuit.

Neither team was immaculate in the error column, four bobbles being marked up against the Danvillites and two against the home team.

The box score:

Center.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Reynolds, cf	4	1	1	3	0	0
Hill, lf	3	1	0	2	0	0
Mathias, rf	3	0	2	0	0	0
Bruner, 2b	4	0	0	0	0	0
Davis, 3b	4	1	2	2	3	1
Embry, 1b	3	0	1	13	0	0
Montgomery, c	4	0	1	2	0	0
Allen, ss	4	0	0	1	0	2
Rogers, p	4	0	0	1	0	1

Totals .....33 3 7 24 3 4

Wildcats. AB R H PO A E

Scott, 3b	4	1	0	4	2	0
Haydon, 1b	4	0	0	12	1	0
Waters, ss	2	1	0	0	1	1
C. Park, c	4	0	1	8	1	0
Rodes, cf	4	1	0	0	0	0
G. Park, rf	4	2	2	1	1	0
Cameron, 2b	3	0	0	1	2	1
Ireland, lf	3	0	1	0	0	0
Cooper, p	3	0	0	0	0	0

Totals .....31 5 4 27 7 2

Score by Innings.

Centre .....000 002 001—3 7 4

Wildcats .....113 000 000—5 4 2

Two-base Hits—Embry. Home Run

—George Park. Struck Out—By Rogers, 2; by Cooper, 5. Umpire—Gosage.

Impossible.

"I hear Starr has won great honors for research work."

"Yes, he's found an article of food which has not gone up in price."

### STUDENTS TO SURVEY MOBILIZATION CAMP

A topographical survey of the new mobilization camp on the Versailles Pike was begun Tuesday by five students of the College of Mines and Metallurgy, acting under instructions from the Central Military Department. The students making the survey are: J. J. Hume, C. J. Schirmer, Eugene V. Elder, A. G. Short and Jacob Flocker.

Data collected in the work will be tabulated, made into blueprints and used by the departmental officers at Chicago for the erection of 300 box barracks or cantonments, preliminary to the occupancy of the site.

The map which they will make will show on a scale of 200 feet to the inch the topography of the tract in five-foot elevations, together with all streams, ponds, trees, buildings, railroad lines and pikes. The hemp factory near the railroad and such obstructions will also be shown.

Work on the survey will be hastened and as soon as completed will be sent to the headquarters of the Central Department, so that work on the barracks will not be delayed. It is expected that work on the buildings will be begun within a week or ten days after the maps are received.

### ATHLETICS AT UNIV. BROUGHT TO CLOSE

Athletics at the University were brought to a close Tuesday when the Athletic Committee cancelled the baseball schedule, track work having been officially ended several days ago. Upon recommendation of Coach Tigert letters, were awarded the following men: Grabfelder, Klinne, Knight, Ireland, Brunson, Planck, Whaley and Davidson.

The games cancelled included the Southern trip, two games with Sewanee and two with Alabama. There were two other games to be played on Stoll Field with Sewanee, two with Franklin College, two with Georgetown College and one with Centre College. Sewanee advised Coach Tigert several days ago that a cancellation of the games would be acceptable because of the number of students who have left that institution.

Over half of the men on the baseball team have left college or will leave before the end of the week, going into military service, to military training camps or back to the farm.

As only a few high schools have entered teams in the track meet which is scheduled to be held here next week, there is some doubt as to whether it will be held.

### BARKER SPEAKS AT GEORGETOWN CHAPEL

President Barker addressed the students of Georgetown College Tuesday morning on "The Conservation of Human Powers." In his talk the president emphasized the fact that Kentuckians are not fit physically, as is shown by the army reports that forty-five per cent of those applying for admission were unable to pass. He declared that a strong mind and a great soul can exist only in a good body.

"Beware of habits," he said, "that come like a kiss of affection and become a part of you, sting like a serpent's bite."

Judge Barker's speech was said to have been one of the most inspiring and practical heard in Georgetown's chapel in many years.

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### PATT HALL PERSONALS

The following girls were in Louisville for the K. E. A. last week: Misses Margaret Jefferson, Zula Ferguson, Mildred Graham, Clara Whitworth, Louise Jones, Lucile Blatz, Elizabeth McGowan.

Miss Jane Dickey returned Monday from her home in Walton, where she had been for a week.

Miss Jessie Florence motored to Lawrenceburg Sunday to visit her brother, Cecil Florence.

Miss Georgia Swinney, of Eminence, was the guest of her sister, Miss Lula Swinney, Saturday.

Miss Elizabeth Booker stopped at the Hall for a short visit Monday night.

Miss Elizabeth Pickett returned Monday from Stanford, where she spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. William Severance.

Miss Mary Lee Mills, of Owensboro, returned home Monday after spending the week with Miss Moody McCarty.

Miss Belle Sale, of Versailles, was the guest of her sister, Miss June Sale, Monday.

Miss Rebecca Smith, '16, who is teaching in Paducah, spent the week-end with Miss Eliza Spurrier.

Miss Eliza Piggott returned Monday from her home in Irvington, where she had been for several days.

Misses Marie and Mildred Collins spent the week-end with Mrs. Frank Collins, in Paris.

Miss Jane Crawford was the guest of Miss Ruth Weathers in Chilesburg, last week.

Miss Mary Beall returned Monday from a short visit at her home in Mt. Sterling.

Miss Linda Purnell and Miss Maud Asbury spent the week-end with Miss Asbury's brother, Mr. C. T. Asbury, on the Winchester Pike.

Miss Virginia McClure, of Cynthiana, was the guest of Miss Esther Johnson and Miss Nell Crain last week.

Miss Effie Gentry left Monday for her home in Beaver Dam, where she will do garden work.

Miss Jessamine Cook, of Somerset, went home Monday to do gardening and chicken raising.

Miss Aime Dietrich was the guest of Miss Louise Will Saturday.

Mrs. R. P. Feigel, of Louisville, was the guest of her daughter, Miss Madeline Feigel, for the week-end.

Miss Van Pelt, of Danville, was the guest of Miss Mildred Graham Monday night.

### INSTRUCTORS TO LECTURE.

Professors Tuthill and Butt, of the History Department, will each deliver lectures on the social problems which the war will bring before the American people at the lecture series to be given under the auspices of the Lexington Associated Charities.

Dr. Tuthill's lecture, "Children in Institutions," will be delivered on May 24. Professor Butt will lecture twice; his first, "Dynamic Economic Factors Which Will Affect the Social Agencies," will be given on May 3, and his second, "Effective Organization for Social Work and Its Relation to the National Ideals," on June 21.

## STUDENTS, PROFESSORS ATTEND K. E. A. MEETING

University Banquet Is One of Big Features of Program

### U. K. CLUB ORGANIZED

Many students and faculty members of the University attended the annual meeting of the Kentucky Educational Association, which was held in Louisville from Wednesday to Saturday of last week. On the program were a number of University instructors. Features of the session were the annual banquet and the organizing of a University of Kentucky Club.

Attending the meeting were teachers from all parts of the State, as well as prominent educators from other States, making a total of about 2,500.

The University banquet, which was held at the Hotel Henry Watterson on Thursday evening, was one of the big features of the meeting. Due to the fact that the date was changed from Friday to Thursday night, it was not as well attended as in former years, but it was a very pleasant occasion, nevertheless. The menu and arrangements were in charge of Dr. Edward Tuthill, head of the History Department.

Professor C. R. Melcher was toastmaster and his humorous introductions of the speakers contributed to the enjoyment of the occasion.

The following alumni of the University responded to toasts: R. A. Edwards, superintendent of the Morgantown schools; Mrs. E. T. Proctor, teacher of English in the Paris High School; R. T. Whittinghill, superintendent of the Hazard schools; Miss Elsie Speck, teacher of home economics, Paducah; W. S. Hamilton, attorney in Louisville; H. I. Donovan, supervising principal of the Louisville schools; Miss Folsom McGuire, instructor in the Lexington schools, and Professors Noe, Tuthill and Rhoades.

The toasts, which were all impromptu, were all pointed and witty.

At the close of the banquet a University of Kentucky Club was organized, the purpose of which will be to arrange for the banquet and for other entertainments at the K. E. A. Officers were elected as follows: R. T. Whittinghill, president; W. S. Hamilton, vice president, and Mrs. E. T. Proctor, secretary-treasurer.

In an address made at the session of the Department of Higher Education at the Seelbach Hotel, Professor C. R. Melcher, dean of men at the University, declared that during the stirring times of war, ideals one may have as to the curriculum may be lowered without much loss, but the ideals of patriotism must never be lowered. This statement was greeted with loud and prolonged applause. Dean Melcher also upheld the faculty ruling regarding permitting students to return to the farm and receive full credit for the semester's work.

### BEDFORD TO ENTER GOVERNMENT SERVICE AS CHEMIST.

Dr. M. Hume Bedford, associate professor of chemistry, received a telegram Saturday from the Navy Department, calling him to Pittsburgh to work as chemist in the office of the Inspector of Engineering Materials. The telegram was in reply to an application recently sent in. Dr. Bedford wired that he would report on May 28 or sooner if necessary.

## 60 REGISTRARS ATTEND ANNUAL MEETING HERE

Three-Day Session Held at Phoenix Hotel Last Week

### UNIVERSITY PRAISED

More than sixty colleges and universities in various parts of the country were represented at the eighth annual convention of American College Registrars, which was held at the Phoenix Hotel from Thursday to Saturday of last week. Action of the University faculty in granting credit to students leaving to put in a food crop was heartily approved by the registrars, who lauded the patriotic movement of the University.

A resolution offered by E. B. Pierce, registrar of the University of Minnesota, approving the granting of credit to students for work they have been obligated to discontinue for entering the national service was unanimously adopted, with a clause favoring a similar attitude towards high school students. By this provision high school students who are deficient in entrance credits will be given credit for this lack of training, caused by a shortened term, due to the existing war conditions.

Features of the convention were a concert by the Boys' Glee Club in the Phoenix Hotel ballroom Thursday evening, and a tour of Fayette County in automobiles, visiting all the places of interest. The automobile tour was in charge of Professor F. Paul Anderson, dean of the College of Mechanical and Electrical Engineering.

The address of welcome to the registrars was delivered by President Barker and the response was made by Frank A. Dickey, of Columbia University, president of the organization.

The problems of educating the people of the mountain section of Kentucky were discussed by Miles E. Marsh, registrar of Berea College, who said that these people are by no means hopeless of acquiring and diffusing knowledge. He referred to the preservation of old English ballads in the Kentucky mountains, far better than in England, according to the statement of an English educator who is now engaged in making an exhaustive study of the folk-lore in the Kentucky, Tennessee and West Virginia mountains.

Professor Raymond Walters, of Lehigh University, emphasized the greater chances for success which graduates of colleges and universities have than non-graduates.

"Especially has this been proved in the case of Tau Beta Pi men graduating from Lehigh University," declared Professor Walters, who made a study of eighty distinguished alumni of the institution, and an investigation of the collegiate work and later success of students of the institution in the years 1869-1899.

Citing the results of investigations by other men also, he declared his feeling that grades, while not entirely satisfactory, have nevertheless proved a fair index of ability. He gave results of investigations showing that "more than fifty-four per cent of the listed in 'Who's Who' have, in college, showed the measure of scholarship required for the bachelor's degree."

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